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Marcum's Pamphlet of Useful Information

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RECEIPTS, TOGETHER WITH PLAIN AND SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING AND USING THREE VALUABLE COMPOUNDS,

AS FOLLOWS:

The Marvelous Washing Fluid,

The Brilliant Cleansing and Polishing Solution and

The Pearl Toilet Jelly.

These truly wonderful compounds work like a charm and are easily made by anyone, as the directions for making and using are very plain and simple. These compounds are perfectly safe and harmless, and of great value to any family.

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PREFACE.

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I, the undersigned and proprietor of this pamphlet will say that I have spent much time in experimenting, compounding and re-compounding and testing, until I have succeeded in getting the proper proportions of ingredients for making the three valuable Compounds which is specified and explained in this pamphlet. My principle object is to present to the people receipts and plain instructions for making and using three very valuable Compounds of almost every day use, and at the same time being perfectly safe and harmless. I have also endeavored to give directions for making and using said Compounds so very plain and simple that any family can quickly mix their own Compounds ready for use, and I claim that the contents of this small pamphlet is of far greater value to any family than many books would be that contain from four to six hundred pages. This pamphlet, however, has been copyrighted by the government and is thoroughly protected, no one being lawfully allowed to print or sell same except myself or authorized agents.

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I wish to call your attention to the fact that this valuable little pamphlet is copyrighted and protected by the government; no one being lawfully allowed to print or have printed, or to sell or offer for sale this pamphlet, except myself or my authorized agents; and for your benefit I would ask you to read its entire contents—yes every page and every line—and you will then know that you are in possession of a work of actual value, and will highly appreciate its worth. When you purchase the receipts and instructions for making and using Marcums three Compounds for your own family use, you sign an agreement of legal form not to divulge, make known or cause to be made known, etc.; and you understand when you sign said agreement that you buy receipts together with plain and simple instructions for making and using Marcum's three valuable Compounds for your own special use, as follows:

THE MARVELOUS WASHING FLUID,
THE BRILLIANT CLEANSING AND
POLISHING SOLUTION AND
THE PEARL TOILET JELLY.

Always have a place to keep your pamphlet secure, and do not carelessly let it lay around loose under the observation of others. Some people imagine because they ask their druggist and buy certain ingredients that they have give the secret away and that everybody knows all about it, but this is all imagination. When you go to the drug store you do not take your pamphlet which contains instructions for making and using, but you know what you want and only buy the ingredients, and even if your neighbors had the receipts, and had no instructions for making or no directions for using, the receipts would be useless to them.

Do not neglect to read the rules of measurement on the last page of this pamphlet, as it is much to your own interest to do so.

HOW TO MAKE AND USE THE MARVELOUS WASHING FLUID.

RECEIPT FOR MAKING.

1½ gallons of clear, soft water. Place on stove and add one pound Sal Soda. Heat and stir from three to four minutes, or until all the Sal Soda has dissolved. Then take off and add while yet hot, two ounces Refined Borax, one ounce Salt of Tarter and a half ounce Muriate Ammonia. Stir until all is dissolved; let settle, and when cool or nearly so, pour off the clear fluid into a stone jug or large bottle, and it is ready for use. Keep corked when not in use.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Soak your white clothes over night in clear, cold water, or you can soak your clothes one-half hour in water moderately hot with equal success, but in either case it is best to slice in a little soap which makes the water a suds; now you have two ways of soaking your clothes, one over night in cold water, and the other half-hour in warm water, so take your choice of modes; but remember in soaking your clothes either process, you first add an ordinary size glass tumbler full of the Marvelous Washing Fluid to the water in which you soak them. Now have the wash boiler over half-full of water, and when moderately hot, add another glass of the Fluid to the water in the boiler, then take your clothes out of soak and soap the wrist-bands and other dirty and soiled spots. Place them in a boiler and boil from ten to fifteen minutes; then take them out and rub slightly through one suds only, then rinse out well in the blue-

ing water and your washing is fully accomplished. If you should have more than one boiler of clothes, add a little more of the Fluid, also by adding half a glass of this Marvelous Fluid to the tub of suds; you can then soak your woolen goods and calicos in the same suds in which you washed your white clothes. Always wash woolen goods before you do calicos, and if you add a little of this Fluid to hot scrub water, it renders the scrubbing very easy and leaves the floor perfectly clean and white.

This truly wonderful Fluid costs but a trifle, only a few cents per gallon, and the ingredients can readily be obtained at any drug store, and one gallon of this Fuid is a sufficient amount to fully complete several washings, and is worth several dollars per year to any family, as a washing can be done in much less than half the usual time, thus saving time, labor, soap and Fuel; besides it is perfectly safe and harmless to clothes, health and hands. It leaves the clothes perfectly clean and snow white, and the hands white and soft. It works to perfection and does all that is claimed for it; in fact, this Marvelous Washing Fluid cannot be too highly recommended; it is worthy of much praise, and I challenge the world to produce its equal.

Next comes the Brilliant Cleansing and Polishing Solution which is so easily and quickly made at home and at such a trifling expense, and is good for so many labor- saving purposes that no lady can afford to be deprived of its use. It will cleanse and polish every kind of metal and ware that requires a bril-

liant lustre. Such as silver aud silver plated ware, knives, forks, table and teaspoons, castors, etc., also for all kinds of tinware, window glass, mirrors, etc.

This wonderful and valuable Solution is also excellent for cleaning wood, such as kitchen tables, window sills, door and window casings, chairs, and map boards, etc., it removes all grease and dirt, thus leaving the wood clean and white.

RECEIPT AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING AND USING THE BRILLIANT CLEANSING AND POLISHING SOLUTION.

Put in a pan or some othes suitable vessel one quart of clear, soft water, and place on stove. Then take ivory soap or some other white bar soap; cut the soay up very fine, and put a tablespoon even full of this fine cut soap in the water and dissolve by heating and stirring, and when the soap is all dissolved, take off and add four ounces of the Marvelous Washing Fluid and one-quarter of an ounce of Purified Salt Peter, stir two or three minutes, and last, when cool, or nearly so, add two ounces Aqua Ammonia, and it is ready for use. Pour in large bottles for future use. Keep corked when not in use.

You now have over one quart of the Brilliant Cleansing and Polishing Solution at a trifling cost of only about ten cents, and perhaps less.

Do not put in over an even tablespoonful of the fine cut up soap, as I have already directed in receipt, as it would make the solution too thick.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

To cleanse and polish all kinds of silver and plated ware, tin, glass, etc., you buy at a drug store five cents worth of best quality of Whiting, which will last you a long time. Put a spoonful or so of the Whiting in a small dish, add a little of the Solution to it, and stir to the consistency of a paste; apply to the ware with a fine woolen rag by rubbing briskly; then polish with a soft cotton rag, and you will quickly see that your articles will look as brilliant and bright as when new.

For cleaning kitchen tables and all kinds of wood, you add a little of the solution to the suds in which you are scrubbing them with, which makes quick work and leaves all clean and nice. Use it once and you will think you could not do without it, and if you add one or two tablespoonfuls of this valuable Solution to the water in which you wash your dishes, it will render your washing surprisingly easy. It leaves your dishware perfectly clean, and your glassware as clear as crystal, without even a speck or dinge spot left; and last, it makes quick and easy work in washing greasy articles, such as pots, skillets, frying pans, etc.

This Solution is also splendid for lamp chimneys; all ladies appreciate clear lamp flues. This valuable cleansing solution will do all, and even more than is claimed for it.

If you are out of the Cleansing Solution, add one-fourth of a glass of the Marvelous Washing Fluid in your dish water, as it also works excellent to make dish washing easy and *costs so little.*

Take my advice and do not neglect, but go to your drug store and get the ingredients then go home and make the three Compounds, which will take but a few minutes, and after you have used a little of each, you will be so well pleased that you will know how to appreciate the real and true value of this pamphlet of receipts and instructions for making and using the three wonderful and useful Compounds. Persons who pay their money and get the pamphlet in their possession, but never test it, will always contend and claim that they have been swindled, but my advice is to everybody never to condemn anything until you have tested it and know just what it will do, and then give it the praise it deserves, besides this would be justice both to yourself and pamphlet of Compounds.

THE PEARL TOILET JELLY.

RECEIPT FOR MAKING.

1½ pints of clear soft water, then take 2½ ounces ivory soap cut in very thin slices, and dissolve the soap in the water by heating and stirring. It will take some minutes stirring before the soap all dissolves, then take off and add while yet hot one ounce of the Marvelous Washing Fluid, half ounce Glycerine, and one-quarter ounce Salt of Tarter; one-quarter ounce Refined Borax. Stir two or three minutes and it is complete; and if you have no way to weigh ounces or fractional parts thereof, do not neglect to read rules of measurement on last page of this pamphlet.

Now you have your Toilet Jelly made and for convenience for future use, pour the Compound while yet warm into a large mouth fruit jar with screw top,or some suitable vessel with a large mouth that can be kept corked when not in use. Let the mixture stand until it gets perfectly cool, and you will find that you have nearly one quart of pure, white Toilet Jelly for future use and at a trifling cost of only a few cents.

The ivory soap is well known and contains pure materials only. All grocery merchants deal in it, and it comes in five and ten cent cakes. A five cent cake of ivory soap weighs about five ounces, consequently you slice up just half of a five cent cake of ivory soap for this mixture of Toilet Jelly, but if you cannot get the ivory soap, take two and one-half ounces of some nice toilet or shaving soap. Grocery stores sometimes handle toilet soaps, but all drug stores keep it. Ask your druggist for a toilet or shaving soap that lathers well, as it will be best.

This Pearl Toilet Jelly will shampoo, and is safe and harmless. It will remove all grease, dirt and dandruff, and leaves the scalp clean white and healthy, and the hair soft and glossy; and for ladies it renders the bangs surprisingly easy to curl, which is as a general rule highly appreciated by the ladies, and to use the Toilet Jelly on the hands as soap, it removes sun-tan, fruit-stains, etc., leaving the hands soft and white; and for the face, it is perfectly safe, and will remove tan, freckles, and greatly beautifies the complexion, and if ladies would use this harmless Toilet Jelly in place of soap in washing the hands and face, it would be much better for them, as it costs but a trifle and is fully guaranteed to do and act just as represented.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING THE PEARL TOILET JELLY.

When mixed properly according to directions, this Compound forms a thick, white jelly; and in washing the hands and face you place a little jelly in the palm of your hand and rub thoroughly all over both hands, and wash in water the same as you would with soap, and for shampooing the head, you place a teaspoonful or so of the Jelly in your hand, and with both hands you rub it all over the head and through the hair, and rub briskly with the tips of your fingers until it forms a nice lather. Occasionally dip your hand in water and continue to wash; and last, rinse the head with clear water and dry with a coarse towel. This truly valuable Toilet Jelly not only removes all greasy substances, dirt and dandruff, but if you have any scalp disease, such as humor, itching, etc., the use of this Jelly in shampooing is sure to cure it. Nearly every ingredient that it takes to make the three Compounds are used and highly recommended by physicians for the treatment and cure of cutaneous diseases of the skin, consequently these compounds are not only safe and harmless, but good for you to use.

If you wish to make more than the receipts call for, of either of the three Compounds, just double the quantity of ingredients, and you will have just twice as much of each mixture.

I wish to say for the benefit of all who buy this valuable pamphlet and live in or near Kansas City, that I have made satisfactory arrangements with the Diamond Drug Store, No. 904 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo., to furnish the ingredients at the following rates, and will say that this drug store is strictly a first-class and reliable place:

Refined Borax, 4 ounces for 5c., or per pound, - - - - 15 cents
Salt of Tarter, 2 ounces for 5c., or per pound, - - - - 20 cents
Purified Salt Peter, 2 ounces for 5c., or per pound, - - - 25 cents
Granulated Muriate Ammonia, 2 ounces for 5c., or per pound, - - 25 cents
Sal Soda, per pound 5c., or 3 pounds, 10 cents
Aqua Ammonia Water, 4 ounces for 5c., or per pound, - - 20 cents
Glycerine, per ounce, - - 5 cents

At the price quoted on Aqua Ammonia and Glycerine, you are supposed to furnish your own bottles; the balance of the ingredients either come in granulated powdered or lump form, and as everybody knows it takes sixteen ounces to make a pound, so you can quickly see it will be the cheapest for you in the long run to buy the ingredients by the pound, especially Salt of Tarter and Refined Borax, but as it requires so much less of the Salt Peter and Muriaie of Ammonia, one-half pound of each would last you for many months, and in this way you have a full supply of all for future mixtures, and if left open exposed to the air, they will loose much of their strength, so it is well for me to recommend you to keep such ingredients as Salt of Tarter, Refined Borax, Purified Salt Peter and Muriate of Ammonia in bottles corked; air-tight large mouth bottles are best, as it is much easier to get the in-

gredients out, and if you have not got large mouth bottles, any kind of vessels or jars will do; empty baking powder or other cans that have lids that fit tight is good. Always label each bottle, jar or can with the name of the ingredient, so you will make no mistake when you get ready to make your Compounds.

I also wish to say for the benefit of people living in small towns remote from large cities, and under such circumstances if you think your home druggist charges you more than he should, and in such case I will say that when you go on business or trading, to almost any town of considerable size you will find that any first-class druggist will sell you the ingredients needed, at about the same price as I have quoted in Kansas City, nearly as cheap, if not quite. All such ingredients as Muriate Ammonia, Salt Peter, Borax (Granulated or in Powdered form is the best), and all druggists aim to keep it in stock, but should your druggist happen to be out of it; and in this case, lump form will answer, but is not so good.

READ RULES OF MEASUREMENT.

In my receipts I have quoted weights in the regular way, 1 oz., 2 ozs., ½ oz., ¼ oz., etc.; but there will be hundreds of families who will buy the receipts and instructions for making and using these valuable Compounds, and will have no way of weighing one or two ounces or fractional parts thereof, and for your benefit and convenience, I will say that Refined Borax or Salt of Tarter one heaping tablespoonful is about equal to one ounce, and one even tablespoonful of Muriate Ammonia is equal to half ounce, and one even teaspoonful of Purified Salt Peter, Salt of Tarter, or Refined Borax is equal to a quarter of an ounce of either, and if you have no way to weigh, the above quoted quantities by measurement will be sufficiently accurate. And in liquid measure, one tablespoonful makes a half ounce. Then for instance you want to put two ounces of Aqua Ammonia in your Cleansing and Polishing Solution, four tablespoonfuls would be equivalent to two ounces, or you could keep an empty two ounce bottle for that purpose. Half ounce of Glycerine for your Pearl Toilet Jelly would be one tablespoonful, and should you happen to put in a little more of either of the ingredients, it does not matter, as they are all perfectly harmless and good for the skin.

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